Integrated Child Protection Scheme

3024. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether blaming absolute lack of awareness both at the Central and State Government levels and inadequate funding, her Ministry has launched Integrated Child Protection Scheme with an initial funding of Rs. 95 crore;

(b) if so, whether her Ministry has asked both State and Central Government and the Union Territories to implement the scheme taking into account the immediate need for protecting children from vulnerabilities of abuse of any kind;

(c) if so, the main features of the proposed scheme; and

(d) by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Women and Child Development has formulated the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) for implementation during the Eleventh Plan. This Centrally Sponsored Scheme will be implemented through the State Governments/Union Territories with funds proposed to be provided largely by Central Government.

The scheme aims at:—

1. Institutionalizing essential services and strengthening delivery structures;
2. Enhancing capabilities at all levels;
3. Creating detabase and knowledge base for child protection services;
4. Strengthening child protection at family and community level; and
5. Ensuring appropriate inter-sectoral response at all levels.